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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/550,448	<b>Applicant(s)</b> KHANZHIN ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Joseph R. Kosack	<b>Art Unit</b> 1626	

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#### Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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#### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 07 May 2008.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

#### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-13, 21 and 25-29 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 3, 6-9, 11-13, 21, 25-27 and 29 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 2, 4, 5, 10 and 28 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

#### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

#### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All    b) ☐ Some \*    c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☒ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

#### Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)            | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)           |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)   | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____                                      |
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### **DETAILED ACTION**

Claims 1-13, 21, and 25-29 are pending in the instant application.

#### ***Amendments***

The amendment filed on May 7, 2008 has been acknowledged and has been entered into the application file.

#### ***Election/Restrictions***

Applicant's election without traverse of Group X along with an election of species in the reply filed on May 7, 2008 is acknowledged.

The claims have been searched in their entirety for this action.

#### ***Priority***

The claim to priority as a 371 of PCT/DK04/00186 filed on March 18, 2004, which claims benefit of 60/456,698 and DK PA200300441, both filed on March 21, 2003 is acknowledged in the instant application.

#### ***Information Disclosure Statement***

The Information Disclosure Statements filed on September 20, 2005, March 8, 2007, and March 28, 2007 have been considered by the Examiner.

#### ***Claim Objections***

Claims, 2, 4, 5, 10, and 28 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

#### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

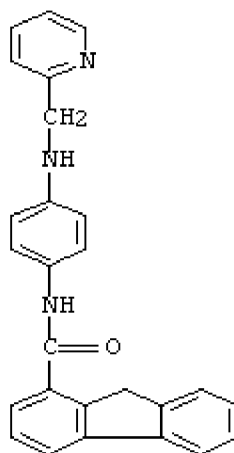
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The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

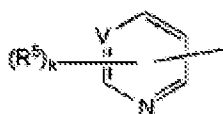
(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

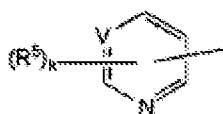
Claims 1, 3, 6-9, 11-13, 21, 25-27, and 29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Yamada et al. (WO 2001/68585).



Yamada et al. teach the compound

which reads on the



claims where R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, Y is , k is 0, V is CH, s is 0, R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, x is C(O), q is 0, and R<sup>3</sup> is Ar. See Example 92 on pages 152-153. A translation may be obtained from the corresponding US document, US PG PUB 2004/0087798. See page 37 for Example 92.

### **Conclusion**

Claims 1, 3, 6-9, 11-13, 21, 25-27, and 29 are rejected. Claims, 2, 4, 5, 10, and 28 are objected to.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joseph R. Kosack whose telephone number is (571)272-5575. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th 6:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph McKane can be reached on (571)-272-0699. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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